

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend pages 2-3 of the specification as follows:

### RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following identified U.S. patent applications are relied upon and are incorporated by reference in this application.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[ 09/458,043 ], entitled  
"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING ADDRESSES FROM THE  
DELIVERY SCHEME IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," bearing attorney  
docket no. 06502.0280, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[ 09/457,917 ], entitled  
"TRULY ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS USING SUPERNETS WITH THE  
PROVISION OF TOPOLOGY HIDING," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0281,  
and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[ 09/457,916 ], entitled  
"SANDBOXING APPLICATIONS IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-  
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0284, and  
filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[ 09/457,894 ], entitled  
"SECURE ADDRESS RESOLUTION FOR A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A  
PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no.  
06502.0285, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[ 09/458,020 ], entitled  
"DECOUPLING ACCESS CONTROL FROM KEY MANAGEMENT IN A  
NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0286, and filed on the same  
date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[ 09/457,895 ], entitled  
"CHANNEL-SPECIFIC FILE SYSTEM VIEWS IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING  
A PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no.  
06502.0287, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

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U.S. Patent Application No. [ ] 09/457,040, entitled "PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0288, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [ ] 09/457,914, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING SCALABLE SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0289, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [ ] 09/457,915, entitled "USING MULTICASTING TO PROVIDE ETHERNET-LIKE COMMUNICATION BEHAVIOR TO SELECTED PEERS ON A NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0290, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [ ] 09/457,896, entitled "ANYCASTING IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0291, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [ ] 09/458,021, entitled "SCALABLE SECURITY ASSOCIATIONS FOR GROUPS FOR USE IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0292, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [ ] 09/458,044, entitled "ENABLING SIMULTANEOUS PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES," bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0293, and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

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